



January 28, 2020

Commissioner Robert Taub, Chairman
Commissioner Tony Hammond, Vice Chairman
Commissioner Nanci Langley
Commissioner Mark Acton
Postal Regulatory Commission
901 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20268

RE: Docket No. RM2017-3

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to urge you to reconsider your proposal to increase postage rates several times the rate of inflation. These increases, which are estimated to reach seven percent a year, will have a negative impact on the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi's ability to carry out its mission and will not reform the Postal Service.

As a nonprofit, we rely on mail for the majority of our fundraising. But we operate on a limited, fixed fundraising budget each year, so if postage goes up as much as you contemplate, we will be forced to greatly reduce our mailings. This will have a disastrous impact on our revenue and our mission.

Our mission is to raise funds to support our retired Sisters.

Please do the right thing and reconsider your proposal.

Sincerely,


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